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### **City Union Mission To Open New City Thrift In Shawnee, KS**

**Shawnee, KS.**—The City Union Mission is pleased to announce a new shopping destination, their new a City Thrift retail store, located at 11225 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Shawnee KS 66203. The store is in the Parkway Shopping Center between Neiman and Flint Roads and in-between Harbor Freight and Genesis Fitness.

“Our hope is that City Thrift will become a shopping destination and the community’s choice when it comes donating their gently used clothing, furniture and household goods,” said General Manager of Thrift Doug DePew. “In turn, the store will provide an even stronger foundation of support for the City Union Mission.”

City Thrift provides a meaningful way for members of the community to make a positive difference in the lives of those who are poor or homeless. “City Thrift and the on-site Community Donation Center allows people to share their support for our city and the Mission by shopping the store or donating items they no longer need,” said DePew.

This new store will provide over 20,000 square feet of shopping space. It will be the biggest and best thrift store for the Mission. “We are proud to bring our largest store to Shawnee,” DePew said. “We know the community is very responsive to Kansas City and their needs, so providing an easy way to give back to a local charity that the Kansas City Community will set us apart!”

The store also has opportunities for local organizations such as schools, churches and civic groups to earn money by hosting a collection drive for clothing, furniture and household items. The groups receive payment for the total pounds collected through their efforts.

The Community Donation Center is expected to open soon, followed shortly after by the retail store. Signs will be posted as each exciting step to the grand opening is taken!

*City Thrift is committed to providing a clean, bright, fun shopping experience for anyone looking to save money on designer brands as well as deeply discounted everyday brands. The fun and excitement of thrift is in the thrill of the hunt, with thousands of fresh and unique items available each day.*

**City Thrift is owned by City Union Mission**

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